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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR  
AN ORDER OR ORDERS AUTHORIZING IT TO  
ISSUE, INCUR, OR ASSUME EVIDENCES OF  
LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS; TO ACQUIRE A  
FINANCIAL INTEREST OR INTERESTS IN AN  
AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES; TO LEND MONEY  
TO AN AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES; AND TO  
GUARANTEE THE OBLIGATIONS OF AN  
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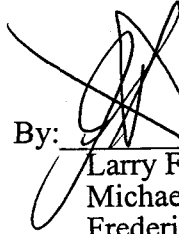
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RESPONSE OF PANDA GILA RIVER L.P. TO EMERGENCY  
MOTION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

On October 10, 2002, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed an Emergency Motion to modify the Procedural Order entered in the captioned docket on October 9, 2002. Panda Gila River, L.P. ("PGR") supports APS's request for an expedited hearing on APS's Application and agrees to the proposed procedural schedule identified in APS's Emergency Motion. If all parties work cooperatively, preparation for a hearing on the schedule proposed by APS should not cause an undue burden on any party. At the October 4th Procedural Conference, Commission Staff ("Staff") expressed concern about meeting an expedited schedule given the complexity of the Application and the other matters currently vying for the Staff's attention and resources. While PGR understands Staff's concern and agrees that the issues arising from the Application are complex, PGR, through its counsel, will make itself available to work with the Commission Staff to meet the expedited schedule proposed by APS.

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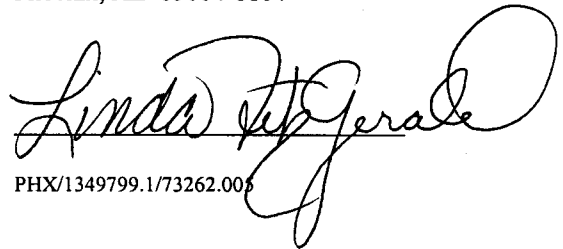
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